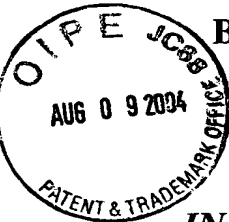


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, ELECTION OF SPECIES AND AMENDMENTS

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement detailed in the Office Action dated July, 6, 2004, Please consider the following:

- Amendments in the Specification, which begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Amendments in the Claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper; and
- Remarks, which begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants believe there any fees are due, but if any fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 22064-70048.